

Grasslands Field Days At Hershey To Feature Weed Control Chemicals

grand scale, grassland educational conferences, the first North American Hay Show, an elaborate conservation exhibit by the Soil Conservation Service, farm machinery displays, educational exhibits from the Land-Grant universities, and a mammoth ox roast each day.

Hershey, Pa. — Emphasis on weed control in forage crops will be reflected in demonstrations just started on the 10,000-acre Milton Hershey Farms, 15 miles east of Harrisburg in preparation for the big First National Grassland Field Days and Conference, Aug. 15-17.

George H. Berggren, weed control expert on the staff of the Pennsylvania State University, chairman of field crops demonstrations for the field day, last week established six different quarter-acre alfalfa plots, each designed to show a different weed control practice.

All plots were seeded without grain nurse crops. One will be left undisturbed as a check plot. Another will be clipped for weeds. Liquid chemical went on another before seeding and the same chemical in granular form on still another. Two of the plots will be treated 30 days after seeding with two new weedicides.

Berggren plans to be at the plots during the field days, and expects that response to the different weed control measures will be enough varied that farmers will be able to make their own comparisons.



TROPHY FOR HAY CHAMPION of North America, to be awarded at the First National Grasslands Field Days and Conference, August 15-17 at Hershey, is displayed by Edward A. Silver, New Holland, left and John E. Baylor, University Park.



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